REMARKS

Double Patenting Rejections

Rejection over Moline et al. and Rothe et al.

Claims 1-4 and 6-11 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claim 21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,649,262B2.

The rejection of claims 1-4 and 6-11 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is obviated by the filing of an appropriate terminal disclaimer. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.130(b), a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 CFR 1.321(c) with respect to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/664,342 is filed herewith. The present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,649,262 are commonly owned by Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. Applicants request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that Claims 5 and 12-21 are allowed. The above obviation of the double-patenting rejection should put all of the pending claims in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY

Pending Claims 1-21 are patentable. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner grant early allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted

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